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## THE BLOODIEST OF BATTLES

### The Supreme Struggle South of Mukden After Four Days Still Undecided

From Tokio and London Come Reports of Japanese Successes Ranging From Mere Advantages to Overwhelming Victory—Kuropatkin's Official Report Contains no Note of Discouragement Though He Admits Having Encountered Japanese in His Southward March.

No appreciable progress has been made in the projected advance southward of the Russian army under General Kuropatkin since the initial success of the movement in the capture of Bentshiaputze. Fighting of the most stubborn description continues along the front. Field Marshal Oyama reports the capture of thirty guns from the Russians and claims distinct successes in forcing the Russians to retire from some of their advanced positions.

General Kuropatkin's report to Emperor Nicholas is couched in guarded terms and claims nothing in the way of accomplishing results. Reports from the Russian military commander at Port Arthur show that the Japanese have brought a shell fire to bear upon the inner fortress. The garrison, however, is represented to be hopeful of the outcome of the siege.

#### AN UNSLACKENING BATTLE.

The Fighting Today to be More Desperate Than Ever.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14, 1:50 a. m.—Desperate fighting and losses on both sides with varying success for the Russians—such is the summing up of the situation by General Kuropatkin. There is no sign of the battle slackening. On the contrary General Kuropatkin telegraphs that he had ordered the army to resume the fight with unabated vigor today. General Kuropatkin himself is in the thickest of the fighting and General Sakharoff, his chief of staff, is personally directing the operations. The conflict has been of the most desperate character at the center and on the west flank. The advance guards at these points had been repeatedly reinforced owing to the great pressure of the Japanese. At nightfall on Oct. 12 the Russian right was withdrawn from its main position but one of the abandoned positions was retaken at the point of the bayonet during the night.

Contrary to Field Marshal Oyama's report, no indication is given in General Kuropatkin's telegram of an enveloping movement by General Oyama. The only positions captured by his force were at the center where the Russians were compelled to retire during the afternoon. There is no mention of a loss of guns. War office declines to deny that there was such a loss, but explains that such an incident was quite possible while the positions were changing hands, but that even if it is true, it is of no material consequence.

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## FAUST UP - TO - DATE



THE TEMPTATION AND FALL.

#### UNFRIENDLY LONDON PAPERS.

Anticipating the Overwhelming Defeat of Kuropatkin.

London, Oct. 14.—London papers have to rely mainly upon official reports for news from the far east, but from the dispatches thus far received regard a complete Japanese victory as assured and editorialize from this point of view.

The Daily Telegraph: "General Kuropatkin has shot his bolt. It seemed to be speeding well toward the mark, yet he has missed it badly. He has suffered not merely a repulse, but a disastrous defeat, whilst the Japanese have gained a complete victory."

The Standard: "The Japanese have done his best with bumbling advice from some superior agency."

The Standard finds Kuropatkin's dispatch full of tragic meaning, while the Daily News argues that the Russian dash southward was prompted by a desperate desire to relieve Port Arthur rather than by Viceroy Alexieff's influence, in which case the fall of the fortress cannot be far distant.

Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post, discussing the strategic possibilities, thinks the issue will turn upon which side shall first become exhausted by protracted operations.

The telegrams, he says, "do not yet reveal the final decision, but they certainly do not point to the scales turning in Russia's favor. It remains to be seen whether either army has kept large reserves ready to throw in when it becomes apparent that the forces engaged have become exhausted."

In this connection Wilkinson alludes to the report that the Japanese had a strong force west of the Hun river and says that if the Japanese could utilize such force now it would probably force the retreat of the whole Russian army.

The Standard's correspondent in the field with General Kuropatkin telegraphs Oct. 13, "After two days' heavy fighting the enemy's resistance was broken this afternoon and the Russians are in full retreat. Describing the fight for a rock surrounded by a picturesque temple, the correspondent says: 'At times it was a hand to hand struggle. The Russians fought hard and desperately, but were no match for the Japanese infantry. On the other hand, we suffered a disadvantage. Our guns were out of range and were constantly reduced to silence for the greater part of the day. A timely mist enabled the Japanese to draw near, comparatively unharmed, to the hills of the Russian position and from which they were forced to withdraw. Their retreat was very leisurely and the guns in particular remained on the ground longer than seemed safe.'

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#### JAPANESE ANXIETY.

The Present Battle Cannot in Any Event be Decisive.

London, Oct. 13.—News of the battle between Russians and Japanese was eagerly awaited throughout the day at the Japanese legation. Many inquiries were made there by British officials but the Japanese legation, many inquiries informed that the newspapers. The suspense is not unfrequently with anxiety which was more noticeable than at al-

#### THE DAILY MAIL'S TOKYO CORRESPONDENT

ent asserts that the pursuit by the Japanese is working great havoc to the Russians who left their dead and wounded on the field. The Russian forces are estimated at 200,000 with 1,000 guns and the correspondent says the fighting was the most terrible of the whole war.

#### JAPANESE REPORT.

A Description of the Fighting on Wednesday.

Field Headquarters, Japanese left army, Oct. 12, 5 p. m., via Fuzan, Oct. 14.—The left army made an advance last night and early this morning occupied a position close to the village and field occupied by the Russians. The Japanese attacked along the whole line driving the Russians out of the positions to which they retired yesterday. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Russians were retreating to the northward in disorder. The Japanese captured a complete Russian battery. The Japanese are pursuing and shelling the retreating Russians, whose loss is probably large.

#### AN HOUR LATE.

Headquarters of the Japanese left army in the field, October 12, 6 p. m., via Fuzan, Oct. 14.—The victory of the Japanese left army today was a decisive one. The Russians fought bravely and several times attempted counter attacks. The Japanese repulsed them every time and continued their steady advance. The left wing of the left army threatened to envelop the Russian right compelling the Russians to retreat. The Japanese artillery including the batteries captured from the Russians, did their usual splendid work shelling the trenches and the retreating Russians.

#### KUROPATKIN'S RELATION.

The Story of the Battle Fought Up to Yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—General Kuropatkin reports that during the fighting yesterday and today the advance troops were reinforced from the principal positions and that evening the left wing was ordered to fall back on the main position. At about 2 p. m. the center was obliged to fall back. The report does not mention fighting on the right wing.

The full text of General Kuropatkin's report which is dated October 13, follows: "Last night and throughout today the Manchurian army was engaged in a three fold fight. The Japanese were concentrated in great force against our positions on the center and right wing. We carried on the fight from advanced positions and it became necessary to support these advance guards from the main position. The right wing held its advance position and only at nightfall under my orders, retired to the principal position. In the center troops were forced to retire from the advance to the main position, about 2 p. m.

According to the reports and to my own observations the fighting was engaged in a desperate manner. The Japanese made numerous Japanese attacks and ourselves assumed the offensive.

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#### A NEW RIO GRANDE FLOOD.

Great Damage Reported from Mesilla Park, N. M.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 13.—Flood waters in the Rio Grande are hourly getting higher at Mesilla Park, N. M., forty miles from here. It is the highest in twenty years and is two miles wide on the public road above there. Several homes have been destroyed along the river banks. Berino, fifteen miles up

#### TRAVEL TO THE COAST.

The \$25 Rate is Increasing the Business.

Topoka, Oct. 12.—Tourist travel to California is exceptionally heavy this week. For several weeks a rate of \$25 has been in effect. W. J. Black, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe states that since the first of this month the Santa Fe has had six extra tourist sleepers on the tourist excursion business. This has been in addition to the regular California train.

#### FAIRBANKS' LONG TOUR

What the Senator Has Accomplished in Twenty Days.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Senator Fairbanks returned to Chicago this evening from his campaign tour to the Pacific coast. He came in over the Rock Island road and on the special on which he has made his journey. The trip began at Chicago on September 23 and has occupied the entire twenty days since, extending not only to the Pacific coast but along it from Tacoma to San Francisco. The distance traveled was 6,392 miles. Fourteen states were traversed, 111 speeches made and no material accident or delay occurred to mar the success of the tour.

The highest day's record of speeches was yesterday in Iowa when between 7 o'clock in the morning and 10 at night, fourteen addresses were delivered. Senator Fairbanks announces himself to be greatly pleased with the tour and said tonight that he felt as well and fresh as when his trip began. Completing a day of speech making throughout Illinois, Mr. Fairbanks at night addressed an audience that filled the First Regiment armory to overflowing. This was the first time Senator Fairbanks has spoken here since he received the nomination, and so much of the meeting was manifested by his listeners that the meeting resembled to a great extent the vigorous rallies of 1896 and 1900.

#### BARRED BY CONSUMPTION

An Extraordinary Ruling by the Department of Commerce.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Amadeo Horville, one of the supreme justices of Tahiti, was today denied by the United States department of commerce and labor the privilege of passing through the United States on his way to his old home in France because he was found to be afflicted with consumption. He arrived at this port last Wednesday on the steamship Mariposa from Papeete, and was accompanied by two officers of the French navy and A. F. Ducuron, vice and deputy consul of the United States at Papeete.

The United States quarantine department notified United States Immigration Inspector DeLa Torre, Jr., that Justice Horville was suffering of tuberculosis of the lungs and that the same was regarded by the service as being contagious. Acting Immigration Commissioner Chas. Melhuus wired Washington for instructions and received a telegram today from F. H. Larned, acting commissioner general, ordering the return of Justice Horville to the port from whence he came.

#### ROYALTY'S CLOSE SHAVE

King Edward's Brother in an Automobile Accident.

Edinburgh, Oct. 13.—The Duke of Connaught, brother to King Edward, while driving in a motor car from Edinburgh to Gosford House, the seat of the Earl of Weymouth, had a narrow escape from death and suffered a painful injury from which he was for a time unconscious.

The automobile in which the duke was riding with his aide de camp, Major Murray, in passing a street car, collided with a cart. The overhanging portion of the cart struck the rear seat of the automobile and it fell over on its side. The duke was thrown out with great force. As soon as the automobile could be stopped Major Murray went to the aid of the duke, whom he found unconscious and bleeding from wounds about the head.

The second automobile, carrying members of the duke's suite, came up and the duke was carried back to Edinburgh. By the time they reached Edinburgh the duke had recovered and was able to walk in his bed. After two stitches were taken in his ear and his heart had been examined by physicians it was announced that the duke would suffer no serious consequences, but that he had received a severe shaking up and a shock.

#### A HAWAIIAN EMBEZZLER.

Honolulu, Oct. 13.—The supreme court has denied the appeal of R. H. Wright convicted of embezzlement of the public funds and sentenced him to three years at hard labor.

#### WEATHER TODAY.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday.

## HE WON WINSLOW

Progress of Mr. Fowler's Campaign in Navajo

### HE TALKS OF IRRIGATION

How the Possibilities of that Northern Region May Be Greatly Increased by the Construction of Numerous Reservoirs on Available Sites.

Winslow, Ariz., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Winslow turned out enthusiastically to hear Mr. Fowler at the opera house tonight. The crowd was large, attentive and appreciative as well as enthusiastic. Mr. Fowler made a splendid impression and the republicans are congratulating themselves on having him at the head of the ticket.

J. X. Woods introduced Mr. Fowler as the man who does things, as the man who has done more as a private citizen than any recent delegate to congress from Arizona. He said he was the man who made the Tonto dam a possibility, as well as the organizer of many other projects.

Mr. Fowler's talk was one of frankness and was made as man to man, because he said honestly and frankly always says. He reviewed the progress of the national irrigation act and gave practical illustrations of what it means to Arizona. He gave \$450,000 dumped down here by the government, and he pointed out what benefits can be derived from a system of reservoirs.

He visited Clear Creek canyon this afternoon, where a dam is being constructed, with the possibilities of other reservoirs and great pumping stations for this section. Navajo country could be made, he said, to produce supplies for the people and the thousands of acres of alfalfa would make Winslow a feeding station for sheep and cattle men. His talk opened the eyes of the people and they saw a new light and a greater future.

Mr. Fowler's statement talk aroused enthusiasm, and his picture of Mark Smith in congress for twelve years and unable to find anything to do, created laughter. His gymnastic feats during election time and his de mofing politics during the sessions of congress made Smith's supporters cringe. The first round of the campaign in Apache and Navajo counties solidifies the republicans and wins many democrats who are forsaking Smith because they are tired of him. The organization of a big Fowler club is now in progress.

#### NO DIVORCE LEGISLATION

The Episcopal General Convention Unable to Agree.

Boston, Oct. 13.—During two hours debate on the divorce question today by the house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention both sides appeared as far apart as they were yesterday and predictions were freely made that no final action will be taken at this time. Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Parks of New York, in behalf of those who made the majority report on the proposed divorce canon, withdrew their recommendation but the withdrawal does not mean that there will be any let-up in the fight against the proposal to prohibit clergymen from receiving members in a divorce suit who are infidels. The members of the minority considered that the situation would be less complicated by a withdrawal of the report.

#### CLOSE-GUARDED WITNESS

Contractor Essig, Who Caused a Labor Leader's Arrest.

New York, Oct. 13.—George J. Essig, the complaining witness in the extortion charge against Philip Weinmeister on trial before Judge Newburger, is protected tonight by a guard of detectives. Fearful that an attack would be made on the man who has testified against Weinmeister and is responsible for the labor leader's arrest, District Attorney Jerome had three detectives accompany him tonight to his home.

These men will remain there and will go with the contractor to the criminal court when he attends the trial tomorrow morning. That Essig has been threatened with injury and was badly assaulted before is known. Essig said that shortly after Weinmeister's indictment in August he received threatening letters and that since his testimony yesterday against Weinmeister that letters have been received. About three weeks ago he was assaulted by three strange men near his house, beaten over the head and seriously injured.

#### BRYAN FILLED A HALL

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 13.—A great crowd greeted William J. Bryan, a political meeting in Princess Rink tonight which concluded the second day of the speakers' tour of Indiana. An hour before the town light procession which escorted the speakers and his party to the hall arrived the doors were closed so great was the pressure for admittance.

#### ST. LOUIS AMERICANS WIN.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—The Americans here are today the fourth to win the games for the championship of St. Louis making the standing, Americans, 2; Nationals, 1.

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